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1. The Voldrag plant which is located at 1214 Strada Roilor in the Bucharest suburb Voivodul Mihai [redacted] This plant was constructed in 1937. It was intact and in operation during the fall of 1947. [redacted] this installation was operating under new ownership. It had been purchased by the Beton Monier Corporation. During the period from 1939 to 1944 Voldrag produced such items as antitank mines, sirens, steel parts for oil tanks, wire hangers for telephone cable, and metal parts for military barracks.
2. When World War II ended, Voldrag was engaged in the repair of Soviet tractors which had been captured by Rumanian troops on the Western front. In fact, in 1946, 60 USSR tractors were repaired -- reconditioned thoroughly. The captured tractors were in such need of repair [redacted] this plant actually built Soviet-type tractors rather than repaired them as stated above.
3. In 1947 when the Rumanian Government began to nationalize Rumanian industries, the owner of Voldrag [redacted] sold the entire layout to Beton Monier Corporation for US\$60 thousand. [redacted] in US dollars the equipment and building were worth approximately two and one-half million dollars. The machinery as of 1947, was in excellent condition and modern. [redacted] the Rumanian Government acquired the following machinery when it took over Voldrag:

- a. 12 punch presses which varied in sizes from 6 to 150 tons

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the Rumanian ai-planes which were built at IAR; in fact, he was the promoter of the low wing and heavy load per square foot theory.

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